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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NCR Corporation Docket No. 10994
The application of: DURRANT, D. J.

Serial No. 09/541,137

Filed: March 31, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING MANUFACTURING ANOMALIES
IN A MANUFACTURING SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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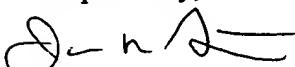
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	-	20	0 X	\$ 18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0 X	\$ 86 =	\$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment ----->						\$ 0

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1673 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully,



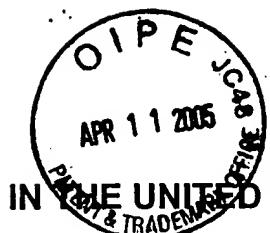
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004, kindly enter the following reply.

No changes to the claims are presented in this reply. However, a listing of the claims in their present state is provided immediately below for the convenience of the Examiner.

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